

TREE IDENTIFICATION (without samples)

TREE	FEATURE (leaf/needle)	CONE/FLOWER/FRUIT	BARK	LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - flat, pointed tip - upper surface yellow green - stand out around twig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-11 cm - seeds are winged at tip - long 3-pronged bracts between scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - smooth - grey/brown - grooved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - southern half of BC - Vancouver Island
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in bunches of 2 - often twisted in a spiral with sharp points - dark green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-4 cm - seed scales have sharp pricklets at tip - vary in shape from short and cylindrical to egg shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thin - orange/brown to grey - finely-scaled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interior of BC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 sided - sharp - stiff - arranged spirally on twig - whitish/green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - light brown to purple - hang from upper branches - seed scales have smooth, rounded outer edge - pollen cone is red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - loose - scaly - grey/brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Throughout the interior of BC from valley floor to mid-elevation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new needles are soft green and turn yellow in the Fall - broadly triangular in cross section - bunches of 15-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - elongated - red to red/brown - scales have white hairs on lower surface - long slender bracts - yellow pollen cone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thick, grooved - plate-like - cinnamon-colored scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - southern interior of BC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shiny dark green leaf - 6-12 cm long - pale underneath - vary in form - oval to wedge shape - pointed sharp tip - 7-10 cm wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - male (2-3 cm) & female (8-20 cm) catkins on trees - release seeds with white fluffy hairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - smooth yellow-grey on young trees - deep grooves with age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - west of Rocky Mt. and south of the Stikine River

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3-5 lobes - maple-leaf shape - coarsely-toothed - dark green on top & grayish underneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cluster of winged seeds 2.5 cm long - joined in pairs at V-shaped angle - seeds are wrinkled and indented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thin - smooth - dark red/brown - rough on larger branches and older trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - southern 2/3 of BC